

Message

From: Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/8/2019 8:24:42 PM
To: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] We talked with Powertech about the mine shaft and they have proposed another approach for the mine shaft

OK Thanks! Sorry you had trouble.

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Hmm...no luck accessing through this link either. I went ahead and saved a different version to capture my (hopefully few) edits ending in MINTER. I see in your common drive folder that Nathan may have done the same by creating a different file ending in WISER...

From: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
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Here is the link to my SharePoint folder:

[C:\Users\Vshea\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)\Shared with EPA Employees Only\DeweyBurdockClassIII](#)

Omar had trouble using this folder, though. I hope this works!

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Hi Valois: I am having issues saving my edits remotely to the Class III Fact Sheet version you have in your shared drive. In my experience, it seems having documents on Sharepoint makes saving easier/faster. Do you think that would help?

Douglas

From: Minter, Douglas
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 12:39 PM
To: Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>
Cc: Sierra-Lopez, Omar <Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov>
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Sounds good. Happy to make the same changes on the Class V documents when you are done with Class III. Currently reviewing the Class III Fact Sheet.

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Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2019 12:18 PM

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On Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 12:58 PM Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Terry,

Just checking to see if you have gotten a reply back about the mine shaft mitigation measure. My supervisor is hoping to wrap up our final version of mitigation measures by tomorrow if possible.

We appreciate your help with this!

Thanks!

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I ran this by someone else in the office and hope to get a response tomorrow.

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On Tue, Aug 6, 2019 at 9:59 AM Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Terry,

We talked with Powertech about mitigation measures for the mine shaft at the Dewey-Burdock site, and they offered another approach.

They propose setting up a motion-activated camera to see if there are bats coming in and out of the mine shaft. If there are bats, they will set up the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile buffer zone around the mine shaft where no activity will occur year round. If there are no bats, they will investigate the mine shaft to confirm no bats are present, then put a finer mesh over the opening to prevent bats from entering the mine shaft.

What do you think about this approach?

Thanks!

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